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DIAGNOSIS: BRAIN – DIFFUSE LARGE CELL LYMPHOMA

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/61. This man presented with a three-week history of weakness of his legs and slurring of speech. Various investigations showed the presence of discrete neoplasms with the brain, however needle biopsies of the brain did not confirm this. He died of bronchopneumonia two months after admission.

MACROSCOPIC: Three pale tan, rounded lesions are seen on the cut surface of the cerebrum; one on the medial aspect of each hemisphere, and the third involving the basal ganglia on the left.

MICROSCOPIC: The tumours are made up of atypical lymphoid cells. The cells are arranged in diffuse sheets and infiltrate a blood vessel near a mass (left image) as well as a blood vessel within a mass (right image).